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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Satoko Ito et al.

Confirmation No.: 3077

Application No.: 10/668,567

Group No.: 2879

Filed: September 23, 2003

Examiner: Christopher M. Raabe

For: SPARK PLUG FOR USE IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
2879**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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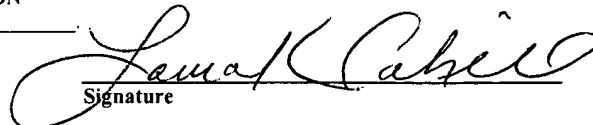
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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

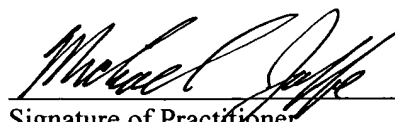
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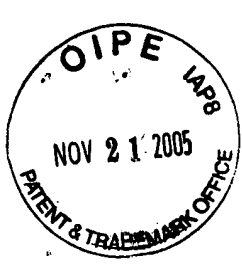
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.